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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1883.

Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville d Company commenced work at ille on the 15th. It is under cono complete the road by the 1st ber next.

are grieved to announce to the friends of Col. John B. Greaves, respected, and influential citizen ds county, that he departed this the 10th inst. He had reached age of seventy-five years, and has his grave universally lamented.

bill for the relief of Fitz John which has passed the United Senate, authorizes his restoration army from which he was disfor failure to obey orders at the of the second Manassas. The rats took no part in the discus-at they all voted for the bill.

County Convention to promote the interest, was held in Yazoo the 8th. The attendance was An organization was formed. en. B. S. Ricks as President. Col. Judge Bowman, and J. S. Wil-Esq., addressed the meeting; and med alive to the importance of crest which it was designed to

consent of twenty-eight standing tees has been received to the connof the Rev. Hugh Miller Thomp-New Orleans, lately elected As-Bishop of the Diocese of Mississipis being a majority of the fortyoceses of the Episcopal Church of ganized existence of Congress. ited States, it is all the canon A Railroad Rumor Which Should be Taken Cum Grano Salis. linois Episcopalians.

#### Fire at Summit.

act from letter dated 12th: "Capt. has had the misfortune to lose dence by fire since you were here. ed a good deal for him, but his still heavy, but insured. The rectory being empty, the door of farch's tent was opened to him, and his family were at once d from the cold."

SHALL T. POLK, the defaulting ee Treasurer, was not a nephew resident Polk; but a distant rela-

the Nebraska Legislature, and presented at the proper time.

#### ch Improved Every Way. dvertiser.]

LARION comes to us this week in cm, in an entirely new dress, and sproved every way mechanically. IRION is an ably conducted paper, ake pleasure in noting this evidence

can Sentry: Officeholders have regard themselves as the governd any interference with their rights ick on the government. This feelbeen the source of much looseness and injustice to the masses, and is e evils which demand correction. est spirit of the government is that le are the government, and the offibut paid servants, paid to honestly their duty, and not to imagine es the government, and spend their wholly in keeping their places and their pay, ierespective of duties d. A little wholesome teaching on of the people might be of service odern place-holder.

### Longevity.

bituary columns of the Philadelader for the six months, ending er 31, 1882, show the following

121 men who during 1882 died at or ges designated : Eighty years, 12; Re years, 13; eighty-two years, 24; Ree years, 16; eighty-four years, 18; t years, 13; eighty-seven years, 6; ght years, 5; eighty-nine years, 1; ars, 4; ninety-one years, 1; nine-ars, 5; ninety-three years, 2; ninesars, 1; ninety-three years, 2; nine-sars, 1; ninety-five years, 1; nine-ars, 1; one hundred years, 2; one and ten years, 1. 253 women who during the last six 41882, died at or beyond the age of llowing reached the ages designated:

years, 40; eighty one years, 14; so years, 21; eighty-three years, 30; years, 20; eighty-five years, 25 Years, 17; eighty-seven years, 14; hi years, 21; eighty-nine years, 8; ars, 16; ninety-one years, 6; nine-ars, 3; ninety-three years, 4; ninetars, 9; ninety-five years, 2; nine-

be seen that the women were

ent looking ladies at the President's

The Kettle Heard from.

Philadelphia Times.]

It is given out that Kellogg has filed an answer to Acklen in the Louisiana contest. This is only another way of saying that the kettle has replied to the he is only 17 years of age.

#### Death of V. B. Waddell.

Hon. V. B. Waddell, of Tunica county, late Democratic candidate for Conress in this District, died of pneumonia at Birmingham, Ala., last week and his remains were brought to Austin for interment.-Friars Point Gazette.

#### The Pot and the Kettle.

Philadelphia Times.]

It is given out that Kellogg has filed an answer to Acklen in the Louisiana contest. This is only another way of saying that the kettle has replied to the damaging charges made by the pot.

#### To Mexican Soldiers.

The undersigned, a soldier of the Mexcan war and a member of the company that started from Aberdeen, Miss., under command of Capt. Stewart, is desirous of getting the names and addresses of the other surviving members of said

ompany.

R. Coleman,
DeLay, Lafayette county, Miss.
Other papers are requested to copy.

# A Timely Suggestion.

N. Y. Times.] Both Houses of Congress should always be organized and in full existence. Each new Congress should, assemble and complete its organization when the preceding Congress expires. A law should be passed to insure the continuous and or-

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Chicago Tri-bune says: Mr. Vanderbilt, tired of pay-ing the Illinois Central Railroad Comfor his new aquisition, the "Nickel Plate," is contemplating the purchase of the Illinois Central, and in fact has been quietly buying its stock, evidently expecting to get the aid of the Holland stockholders of that road.

# A Nurse Fiend-A Warning to Moth-

the premises, but secretly disappeared, and Barksdale drew a knife, sprang upon Clayton, severing the jugular and when discovered was near the city vein and causing immediate death. The cemetery, having beaten and bitten the child in the most inhuman manner. The

# The Mysterous Abduction at St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, January 13.-Numerous stories have gained circulation regarding the abduction of Miss Garrison, who was returned to her mother, placing the young lady in a very unpleasant posi-These are to the general effect that she was not abducted at all, but that she went voluntarily to the Washington street house with her alleged abductors, and while here went with them twice a some of which she paid for herself, and on | row ensued. one occasion, went alone to the house, and could have gone home at any time had she wanted to do so. These stories were most strenously denied by Miss Garri-son, who persists in saying that she was chloroformed by her captors and retained \$1,725,800. in the Washington street house by force, until her disappearance was made known. and that the young lady believed she was kept part of the time under the partial influence of drugs.

A brief statement of this alleged abduction will be found under the head of News and Notes.

### Tribute to Judge Calhoon.

Copiahan.] Hon. S. S. Calhoon, ex-Circuit Judge of this District, was in attendance on the Chancery Court last Friday. The he age of eighty, during the last six members of the bar were eager to grasp the following numbers reached the the hand, with a hearty congratulation of this great, good, and purely non-political jurist, he who presided with dignity and ability for eight years, and finally resigned in the midst of the third term, with a halo of honor and the undivided admiration of the whole people,

# regardless of party.

A Villian Gets his Deserts.

such outrages.

Special to the Globe-Democrat. HENDERSON, TEX., January 8 .- The party hunting the villian who attempted an outrage upon a young lady, come upon a negro man in the suburbs of town, who had his finger tied up. The young lady told that during the scuffle she bit off a piece of his finger, which was ins, 4; ninety-nee years, 2; nine-ts, 4; ninety-neern years, 2; nine-ts, 1; one hundred years, 2; one hundred and that there could be no question as nicety that there could be no question as nicety that there could be no question as nicety that the guilt. When it became known that the guilty party had been found the prevailed. found, and fit the negro's with such most intense excitement prevailed. Fully 500 men demanded him of the offi-The Dirtrict Court was compelled to adjourn. A large mob broke open difficulty resuscitated. the jail and took the prisoner (Andrew Jackson) to a tree in front of the Hotel

Atha Thomas, of Will

#### NEWS AND NOTES.

Jane White (colored) sues D. L. Stafford (white) for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise in Boston. Plantiff's age is 40, and the defendant's 60. White is a sentimental

The National Board of Health is advised that during the last two months 9000 people at Capetown, South Africa, have been attacked by the small-pox, and 2400 have died. All efforts to check the disease have proved unavailing, owing to the opposition of the negroes to vaccination.

There is a triangular fight over the United States Senatorship in Nebraska, with a chance for a Democrat or anti-monopolist. Kansas, for the first time in its history, has a Democratic Governor, Hon. George

The widow of Chief Justice Hardin, of Kentucky, has been found living in a tum-

bledown Louisville rookery in actual want. H. & L. Silverman, merchants engaged in business at Indian Bay, on White river, in Arkansas, have been attached by their cred-

The Democrats and Greenbackers of the Michigan Legislature held a caucus last week and after adopting the three quarters rule, balloted for a candidate for United States Senator. On the seventh ballot Byron G. Stout, of Pontiae, was nominated.

A young lady of 18, giving her name as Mary Myers (assumed), and saying she recently ran away from her step-mother at Beauregard, Miss., attempted to join the Variety Theatre at Dallas, Texas, on the 11th. She was taken out of the house to a hotel by a policeman.

Mrs. Michael Corbett, of New York, presented three daughters to her husband on Thrusday night. This evening Mrs. Cerbett pany a heavy rental for the use of its introduced a reporter to the babies. The tracks into the city by the Michigan trio were quietely sleeping in a bed at the Central, and desiring also free entrance left of their mother, who was looking well left of their mother, who was looking well and was quite conversational. "The doctor says they are the healthiest and finest babies he has ever seen," bestowing a side glance of admiration and affection upon the three. "They weigh six pounds apiece."

A special from Lynchburg, Virginia, says: At a ball in Bedford county, a young lady named Idelle Read said to Scott Clayton, VICKSBUEG, Jan. 11.—A negro girl, 14 who was calling figures, that he was not callyears old, employed by Mrs. Maguin in ing correctly. He made some sharp rethis city to-day, as nurse for her infant ponse, which was resented by one of Miss 4 months old, was instructed not to leave Reads' admirers, Armstead Barksdale. Hot vein and causing immediate death. The scene in the ballroom was sickening, women child was taken from her and returned to in fancy ball dresses fainted, falling into among the partisans of the two men. Barksdale escaped, and completed the tragedy by shooting himself through the bowels, and

The negro has been making himself felt in Colorado. The place was Gunnison ; the opportunity, a baby show for the benefit of a church. It was an exhibition of white babies. A negro baby appeared at the show in its mother's arms. Both baby and mother were put out of the hall by a policeman, against the protests of a number of believers day to a neighboring restaurant for meals, in political and social equality, and a big

> South Carolina is crowding Georgia in the cotton manufacturing race. Nine new factories have just been chartered in the fact. THE CLARION is always able, and former State, with an aggregate capital of always reliable, and well deserves the pat- any of the candidates a representative of

In five years the sales of government lands in Alabama, Arkrnsas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi have increased fourfold. The pine lands have been especially in de-

The Ohio House of Representatives, which is two-thirds Republican adopted a resolution yesterday highly complimentary to Senator George H. Pendleton for his efforts towards civil sefvice reform. "Gentleman George" has scored a point.

The Brooklyn Circuit Court has awarded Miss Mary Alice Almont Livingston a full verdict of \$75,000 against Henry Fleming, the wealthy oil merchant, who seduced her under promise of marriage.

The Illinois House passed a resolution declaring any officer of the States inegible to the United States Senate. It was intended to choke off Gen. Cullom in that direction, but he was nominated by the Republican caucus all the same.

Owing to the small-pox epidemic in Baltimore, Health Inspectors have been placed at the depots at Washington, and passengers are closely scrutinized, while each turnpike leading into the city is watched by policemen.

At Wheeling, West Va., Mrs. Hettie Cunningham, a widow, at noon to-day threw her three-year-old boy from the suspension bridge at Fairmount into the Mononghehela river, a distance of 52 feet, and then jumped in herself. Both were rescued after floating over the dam below the bridge, and with

Atha Thomas, of Williamson county, was Jackson) to a free in front of the made elected Treasurer of Tennessee on the 22d distinguished editor is not a superficial that he had been implicated in several such outrages.

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As at present outlined against the policitical sky, Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, it is, and formerly the Representative of his paragraphist, but a profound and well-poised statesman.

Judge Jo. C. Guild died at Nashville on Monday in his 81st year.

Clark Mills, sculptor, died on the 12th. The grand jury of Davidson county, Tennessee, presented an indictment against M. T. Polk, former treasurer of Tennessee, on two counts, for the embezzlement and lar-

The new dramatic star, Alice Marquerite King, grand-niece of the late Wm. R. King, philanthropist, who carried the joke too far. of this State, who was elected Vice-President in 1852, ar peared on the stage at Selma in "Mary Stuart," and made a great suc-

> Ruder Moore, of Waterford, Pa., who killed himself a few days ago, made a confession before his death that his false testimony convicted Charles Stafford, eight years ago, of rape, for which Stafford is now serving a 20 years' term or imprisonment.

At St. Louis, on the 18th inst., Miss Zeralda Garrison, of good family and a pupil of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, left home to go to the Convent and did not return. On Thursday the family received a letter stating that the girl was held for ransom. A hue and cry was raised and last evening the girl came to the police station in the outskirts of the city near the convent. She was ill but seems to have suffered no bodily harm. She says she was accosted by a stranger between the station who caught her. She then lost consciousness, and when she recovered herself, she was in a house, where she was confined under the charge of a woman until yesterday. Her captors sought to exact money from her friends, but the vigorous search alarmed her abductors and ske was released unharmed.

The Georgia legislature has made an appropriation of \$1,000 for a portrait of the late Senator Hill, to be placed in the Chamber of Representatives.

At Centralia, Ill., Guss Buda, a young man, went to the home of his brother-inlaw, Henry Duray, and without any words shot him three times, death being instantan-

Atlanta, Ga .- Fred Tinsley and Morgan Goff were shot and instantly killed by Jesse Sparks-all colored-near Towns, Ga., on Saturday night last.

Two bills were introduced in the Arkansas Legislature to reduce the railroad passenger fare to three cents. One includes all the roads and another five cents on the roads from 50 to 100 miles long and ten cents on the roads less than 50 miles. A bill was also intro-

duced to prevent freight discrimination. The Boston journal gives the details of a crime that has put all nothern Vermont under arms in search of a negro who has stolen a beautiful girl, the young daughter of a killed by the south-bound train No. 1, at 2 teen. She had started for school near her house, and that was the last seen its parents, and the fiend is now in jail. pools of blood, and a regular melee followed of her by her family. Her schoolmates say that late in the forenoon, as they were playing near the schoolhouse, a fine turnout, driven by a negro named John Edwards, stopped near them, and the driver asked Kitty if she did not want a drive. The girl eagerly assented, jumped into the sleigh, and the span of bays went off at a canter, and that was the last seen of her.

### Always Reliable.

Yazoo Herald.]

THE CLARION presents itself to its readers this week in a new dress, typographically speaking, and as an eight page paper. It wears a splendid appearance, and its proprictors are to be congratulated upon the ronage it has received in the past, and that which is falling to its share at present.

### All the Reading You Desire.

Brookhaven Free Press.] We will send THE CLARION, that staunch

old democratic and fireside sheet, together with the Weekly Free Press for one year for \$2.75 in advance. THE CLARION has been enlarged and is now an eight page paper, The Free Press is also an eight page paper, and gives you all the reading matter that the present number exhibits. The two will give you all the reading you desire.

### Improves With Age.

Seashore Beacon.] THE CLARION this week begins its fortysixth volume, enlarged and in a bran new dress of type. It presents a beautiful appearance. Like old wine this journal continues to improve with age.

### A Handsome Appearance.

New Mississippian.]

Our neighbor THE CLARION, presents a very handsome appearance in its new dress. Its editor, Maj. Barksdale, is a fine writer, and its business manager, Col. Power, is a thorough-going business man.

Rev. Dr. C. B. Galloway in N. O. Christian

THE CLARION has been changed to an of the Advocate. We like the good taste mittee. thus displayed and congratulate our friends on their hansome appearance. THE CLARion ranks among the ablest, newsiest, fresh-

#### OVER THE STATE.

The "Stonewall" Female College, at Ripley, a magnificent building, owned and managed by a widow lady, Mrs. M. J. Buchanan, was destroyed by fire on the 3d inst. Mrs. Buchanan's losses will not fall short of \$8,000; no insurance. All of her furniture and clothing were destroyed with the building, except a few articles found on the lower floor. The loss of the "Stonewall" College is a serious calamity to the public as well as Mrs. Buchanan.

Kelley's saw mill, five miles south of Brookhaven, blew up, wounding six persons, five negroes and one white man. The white man, W. J. Mc Allister, and one negro were fatally wounded.

The railroad shops at Water Valley are still turning out new locomotives for their own and other roads, as good and cheap as can be built in Paterson.

The cotton mill at Water Valley, now in operation over a year, has proved a splendid

Robert Stewart (colored) for years postmaster of Macon, died last week.

Wesson Herald: Mr. J. W. Persons, of the firm of Wesson & Persons, lumber manufacturers at Bogue Chitto, had his leg broken a few days since by a sill falling on it. He was brought here, and is now under and the convent, from whom she ran, but the care of the distinguished surgeon, Dr.

> A young man named Hurst was instantly killed a few days since at Klein's Landing, Sunflower river, while yoking up a team of oxen, by being accidentally struck on the head with the yoke.

The Copialian regrets, as we do, to learn, of the departure of W. P. Barnes and family, Tom Matheny and family, E. F. Harris and family, J. F. Harris and family, Richard Barnes and family, R. F. Barnes and family, Hill Cook and family, Mr. Folks and family, A. J. Covington and family, J. L. Hutchins and family, John Lindsey, and Mrs. Harris, from Crystal Springs, on the night of the 9th, for the Lone Star State. They were all good

The new hotel at Bolton recently erected by Mr. B. S. Davis, was burned on Saturday night of last week, together with a stock of goods in the lower story belonging to Mr. Wiley Jones, who also lost \$2,000 in U. S. Bonds and \$500 in currency. The Ray-mond Gazette says that nothing was saved because of their childlike lovingness and by Mr. Davis, except the piano, sewing schine and organ. The fire originated on the outside, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Summit Times: Mr. Alex Hay, aged about 65 years, a resident of this place and vicinity for the past 35 years, was run over and the corporate limits of the town.

Col. F. W. White, of Hernando, as trustee inder the will of the late Felix Labauve, has appointed Walter Malone, to a position at the Oxford (Miss.) University.

The Charleston Sentinel says: "Many farmers will be picking cotton when plowing time comes."

The jewelry house of J. B. Gotthelf, of Vicksburg, closed to-day by attachments, as follows: John A. Klein, \$11,053; Mrs. J. W. Bowen, \$3019: Geo. Just, \$680-all of

#### The Speakership. Washington Special.]

Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is in harnony with the general sentiment of the party on the subject of reducing taxation and expenditure, and he is more than the interests of the Southern, Western, and other States, which demand an improvement of their rivers and harbors. Besides specially favoring the improvement of the Mississippi river according to the plans of the commission, he labored most actively to secure the passage of the river and harbor bill of August last, over the President's veto.

### Supervisory Legislation in Kansas.

Previous to the nomination of a candidate for Speaker in the caucus of the Republican members of the Kansas Legislation, the following resolution was adopted as the sense of the members, and to which the nominee is fully pledged:

We, the Republican members of the incoming legislature, now in caucus bler is taken up, and his occupation con-assembled, recognizing the justice of the sidered disgraceful. If he buys or sells cotdemand that the relations between the people and common carriers be distinctly defined by statutory law, and that no feeling of uncertainty may be entertained by any person present, and to the end that harmony may prevail in our midst, therefore, resolved that recognizing the subject of railroad legislation as one of the most important to be presented at the session of the Legislature, and believing that our Constitution demands at our hands the passage of a fair and equitable law regulating freight and fare, e hereby affirm individually and col-Ablest, Freshest, Newiest and Best. lectively, that we will support no man for speaker who does not give to this caucus satisfactory assurance that he will so frame the Committee on Railroads eight-page paper of the exact form and size legislation a full majority of said com-

### The Coming Man.

Cincinnati Enquirer.]

#### VANISHED HOURS.

[All the Year Round.]

Where are they gone, those dear dead days, Those sweet past days of long ago. Whose ghosts go floating to and fro When the evening leads us through her

Where are they gone? Ah! who can tell? Who weave once more that long passed spell?

They did exist when we were young.

We met our life with strength and trust,

We deemed all things were pure and just,

Nor knew life had a double tongue. We lightly sang a happy song, Nor dreamed our way could e'er be wrong.

And then all changed; as life went by, The friend deceived, or bitter death Smiled as he drank our dear one's breath And would not let us also die. Day followed day; as on they went Each took some gift that life had sent.

Yet it was ours, that perfect past!

We did have days that knew not pain, We once had friends death had not ta'en And flowers and songs that could not last Were ours in that most blessed time, When earth seemed heaven's enchanted And so I think when lights burn low And all the house is fast asleep, From out a silence vast and deep

Those dear dead days we worshipped so, Breathe on us from their hidden store Their long-lost peace, their faith once God keep those dear old times; ah me! Beyond our vision they may rest Till on some perfect day and blest once more those dear dead days will be.

The past we loved, to us once more. A Curious Bridal Couple.

For death, who took all, may restore

St. Louis Post-Dispa;ch.] As odd a looking a bride and groom as one ever sees, and who, after the circumstances surrounding them were known, set tongues wagging and made laughing contagious, were seen at the Union depot this morning. The couple consisted of an old man fully seventy years of age, over six feet in height, with flowing gray hair, and carrying on his arm a pair of that kind of saddle-bags used thirty years ago, and a girl just 14 years old, who in height would reach about the old man's vest pocket. They are on their wedding tour. They came in from some point in Alabama, and are bound for some point in Oregon. A passenger on the same train on which they came in says, that during the entire general greenness. The old man is by profession a Methodist minister, going to a conference in Oregon, and combines pleasure with business by taking along with him a veritable and living Christmas present.

## The Accumulation of Wealth.

In the course of an address in New Orleans on Prisons and Asylums, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, uttered these words of truth, and we may add, of warning:

The Duke of Wellington said there was nothing more terrible than a great victory, except a great defeat. The path of civilization is strewn with the wounded and dead. Every success of a man is at the expense of a victim. Civilization is based on a wolf theory of life. Business is conducted on that principle. It is on this theory that Wall street and Carondelet street exist; that most people are doing their business. It is get all you can honestly; grab all your hands can lay hold of. Your neighbor has grabbed in his turn and got all he could. The man that grabs the most is the most honorable man.

This is not altogether to be condemned. It opens up avenues of advancement for men in the world.

It is a very rough sort of a plan, and no-where does it come out in all its harshness as in this country. We have no hereditary wealth. Every man's wealth can be counted in terms of so many scalps which he has taken in the strife. When one goes to the highest rank of rich men, say a man like old Vanderbilt, he has a bundred million scalps. When you go to a man like that and ask for money on the Christian idea that he holds it in trust from God, he laughs at you and you can't get into his head that wealth is a responsibility, or that a man in the United States should not do with his money just as he chooses. The consequence is that the possession of wealth in this coun-try is demoralizing, not only to the men who own it, but to everybody. Why the man who steals \$500 should be sent to the penitentiary, and he who steals \$100,000 to Congress, the victim can't understand. Or why the man who steals enough to support his family for weeks is branded as a felon, and the man who has stolen enough to build a house on Fifth Avenue is held in great honor, and all the military companies turn out at his funeral. The unfortunate gamton or pork on a future market, he is a legitimate merchant, and modern philosophy condemed all efforts to reform criminals. They are morally diseased, and have fallen out of the ranks-let them go. The fittest

# Tying His Wife Up and Clubbing Her.

Bernard A. Fitzgerald, age 23, of 48 Scammel street, was yesterday arrested by a po-liceman who found him beating his wife, Several clubs covered with blood were lying about the floor. The woman was tied with a rope to the bedpost and was unconscious and bleeding from wounds about the head. She was moved to the Chambers Street Hospital. Her two children were turned over to the Society for the prevention of Cruelty

# Alabama Negroes Going to the Mis-sippi Bottom.

Selma Times.] The season for the emigration of ne-